A Renovation Wave Across Europe - Mobilising finance and action for the deep renovation of buildings

**Background:**

A ‘renovation wave’ of public and private buildings will be a flagship initiative of the European Commission in 2020 to address the twin challenge of energy efficiency and affordability. At the same time, the European Green Deal outlines that increasing renovation rates is still a challenge and that action and finance will need to be mobilized to significantly increase the renovation rate. This event will feed into these political developments. It will outline best practice policy and finance examples of how to overcome renovation barriers; and act as an open platform to discuss what further measures are instrumental to deliver better buildings for all.

**Details:**

- **Date:** Wednesday, 4 March 2020, 8:00 - 10:00 *Breakfast will be served*
- **Location:** European Parliament, Brussels, MEP salon

Register for the event [here](#) by 26 February 2020

**Agenda:**

Welcome by Eurima Director-General Jan te Bos

Introductory statement by MEP Pernille Weiss (EPP)

**Input presentations by:**

- Mr Diederik Samsom (Head of Timmermans’ cabinet), Accelerating building renovations: Lessons from the NL and plans for the EU
- Ms Emma Navarro (Vice-President of the EIB), New ways of attracting financing through the EIB’s Initiative for Building Renovation
- Mr Tjeerd Krumpelman (Head Advisory, Reporting & Engagement at ABN AMRO), ABN AMRO’s Mission 2030: Making 185 billion of real estate energy-efficient, and the role of policy
- Ms Femke de Jong (Energy & Climate Manager at Eurima), AN EU policy framework to spur a renovation wave and achieve better buildings for all

Debate moderation and closing by MEP Bas Eickhout (Greens/EFA)